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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY FERROUS SCRAP REQUIREMENTS FOR 1975

REF: A. STATE 097043; B. SEOUL 3154; C. STATE 095936;

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1. SUBSTANTIAL BACKGROUND ON CURRENT IRON AND STEEL
INDUSTRY SUPPLIED REF B IN RESPONSE REF C. WITH REGARD SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS RAISED REF A, OFFICIAL PROJECTIONS FOR KOREAN RAW
STEEL PRODUCTION IN 1975 UNCHANGED FROM FIGURES SUBMITTED REF
B. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED REF B, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY (MCI) OFFICIALS NOW INFORMALLY ESTIMATING THAT
ACTUAL 1975 PERFORMANCE WILL FALL ABOUT 15 TO 20 PERCENT
SHORT OF OFFICIAL TARGETS. SAME OFFICIALS SAID
MCI NOW FORESEES 1975 FERROUS SCRAP IMPORT REQUIREMENT FROM U.S.
AS ROUGHLY ONE MILLION METRIC TONS, OR DOWN ABOUT 14 PERCENT
FROM EARLIER FORECAST REPORTED REF B. MCI NOT WILLING ATTEMPT
BREAKDOWN OF DEMAND BY QUARTER AND SUGGESTS DIVIDING
REQUIREMENT EVENLY OVER YEAR AS WHOLE.

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COMMENT: EVEN NEW INFORMAL ESTIMATE IS PROBABLY

MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC IN CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
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